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This amendment responds to the Office Action of 6 September 02 and the requirements set forth in the interview summary dated 1 October 02.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a Coriolis flowmeter adapted to extend a received process material flow having an ultra high level of purity free from contamination due to ion transfer from said Coriolis flow meter to said process material; said method comprising the steps of:

coupling a flow tube means to a base;

affixing a driver to said flow tube means;

coupling a pick-off means to said flow tube means; and

affixing inlet and outlet ends of said flow tube means to at least one process connection to form an ultra pure flow path for a process material flow through said flow tube means.

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